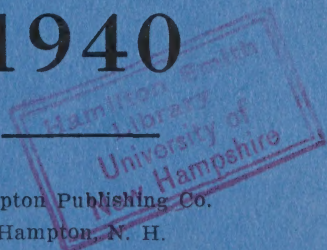


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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

John E. Chase

Leslie C. Scammon

Levi H. Barker

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Florence O. Barker

Selectmen

*Walter A. Scamman

Carl D. Stockbridge

Nelson E. Barker

Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Auditors

Leslie C. Scammon

Russell A. Granton

Board of Education

*Ernest T. Wiggin

*Judson Sanderson

Hilda G. Barker

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Frank H. Pearson

Willard Barker

Marshal S. Chase

Highway Agent

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh

Library Trustees

*Annie W. Scammon

Hester Jewell

Frank H. Pearson

Board of Health

L. R. Chapman

*Term expires

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for road construction; raise and appropriate \$990.00 for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to suitably mark the Stratham-North Hampton town line in cooperation with the Town of North Hampton; raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the same.

5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other towns in the Seacoast Regional Development Association the sum of \$52.00

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the articles as submitted by the Planning Board.

7. To see if the Town will vote a 3 per cent discount on such part of taxes as are paid on or before August 15.

8. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Incr.	Decr.
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$368.17	\$350.00		\$18.17
Insurance Tax	31.42	31.42		
Railroad Tax	29.70	29.70		
Savings Bank Tax	324.06	300.00		24.06
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.19	20.19	12.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	56.88	56.88		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	153.44	150.00		3.44
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equipment	31.50	31.50		
Int. from Trust Fund	13.84	13.84		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	989.39	1,000.00	10.61	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	688.00	688.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00	14.00		

**Amount Raised by Issue
of Bonds or Notes:**

Tax Ant. Note	4,000.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	103.57		103.57

**TOTAL REVENUES FROM
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT**

PROPERTY TAXES	\$6,812.16	\$2,685.53	\$22.61	\$149.24
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**AM'T. TO BE RAISE
BY PROPERTY TAXES**

\$16,112.25

TOTAL REVENUES

\$18,797.78

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1940	Incr.	Deer.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$842.00	\$700 00		\$142.00
Town Officers' Expenses	372.78	300.00		72.78
Election & Registration Expen.		150.00	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	294.50	300.00	5.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	22.20	22.20		
Fire Department	243.94	200.00		43.94
Seacoast Reg. Dev. Ass'n.	52.00			52.00
Health:				
Vital Statistics	16.80	16.80		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,918.91	2,200.00	281.09	
Winter Roads	601.27	800.00	198.73	
Tax Refund	15.25	15.25		
Libraries:				
Libraries	267.98	225.00		42.98
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	432.84	432.84		
Old Age Assistance	503 00	600.00	97.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	148.29	50.00		98.29
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	83.11	45.00		38.11
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	40 00	40.00		

**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvement:**

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—

Town's Share	958.02	958.02
New Equipment	485.00	485.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Deficit of Previous Year	151.40	151.40
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	3,425.77	3,425.77	
Payments to School Dist.	7,856.16	9,123.52	1,267.36

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,579.82	\$18,797.78	\$2,151.78	\$1,933.12
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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STRATHAM

IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 15, 1940.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen.

FRANK H. PEARSON,

Treasurer.

Town of STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,070.28
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1938	77.74
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(c) Levy of 1937	87.15
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1939	2,297.79
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Total Assets

\$4,532.96

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

151.40

Grand Total

\$4,684.36

Surplus January 31, 1939	\$103.57
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Net Debt January 31, 1940	\$151.40
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SHEET

January 31, 1940

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$168.65
(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,515.71

Total Liabilities	<u>\$4,684.36</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$4,684.36</u>
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UNIFORM

Town of STRATHAM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939	\$17,670.86	
Less discounts and abatements, 1939	299.48	
Less uncollected, 1939	2,297.79	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$14,815.59	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	244.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	14.00	
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Total of current year's collections		\$15,073.59
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,773.22
Tax sales redeemed		179.79

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	368.17
Insurance tax	31.42
Railroad tax	29.70
Savings bank tax	324.06
Fighting forest fires	8.19

From County:

For support of poor	72.81
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	192.60
Rent of town property	56.88
Interest received on taxes	153.44

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended Jan. 31, 1940

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$842.00
Town officers' expenses	372.78
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	294.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	22.20
Fire department, including forest fires	243.94
Damage by dogs	19.15

Health:

Vital statistics	16.80
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$1,918.91
Winter	601.27
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	2,520.18

Libraries:

Libraries	267.98
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	503.00
Town poor	432.84
County poor	72.81

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	148.29
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire. Incl. Parry Wiggin fund of \$350.	494.31
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RECEIPTS (Continued)

Income from trust funds	13.84
Income from departments	93.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	8.16
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	975.72
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	5.51
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00
Insurance adjustments	61.20
Trust funds	200.00
Grants from U. S. A.	4,261.20
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$24,621.80
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	885.32
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Grand Total	\$25,507.12

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified:

Seacoast Reg. Dev. Assn.	52.00
Taxes bought by town	153.86
Discounts and Abatements	15.25

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	40.00
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Total Interest Payments	40.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	958.02
New equipment, Highway	485.00

Total Outlay Payments	1,443.02
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds	200.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	4,200.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	3,425.77
Payments to school districts	7,856.16

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	11,281.93
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$23,436.84
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	2,072.28

Grand Total	\$25,507.12
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$29,500.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$592,135.00
Electric Plants	11,325.00
Horse, 89	9,750.00
Mules, 1	50.00
Cows, 538	36,995.00
Neat Stock, 47	1,950.00
Fowls, 7,567	7,567.00
Portable Mills, 4	625.00
Wood and Lumber	250.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,140.00
Stock in Trade	1,475.00
Mill	1,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$664,262.00
Soldiers Exemptions	\$4,000.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector including polls	\$17,670.86
Rate of taxation	\$2.57

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall	300.00
Police Department	22.20
Fire Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	16.80
Town Road Maintenance	2,200.00
Winter Roads	800.00
Libraries	225.00
Town Poor	432.84
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Stratham Hill Park	50.00
Cemeteries	45.00
Interest	40.00
County Tax	3,384.05
Deficit	151.40
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Total	\$9,617.29

W. LESLIE DINING,
ERNEST T. WIGGIN,
NELSON E. BARKER,
JOHN F. EMERY,
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,
LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN.

REPORT PLANNING BOARD

Formal Report of the Stratham Planning Board
In Regards to a
Building Ordinance for Said Town

BUILDING ORDINANCE Town of Stratham, N. H.

To promote the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the community by regulating and restricting the use of land and the construction of buildings thereon in the Town of Stratham, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, in annual town meeting convened:

Article I Restrictions

All land shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions and conditions:

Section 1. No buildings or structure shall be erected, and no structure shall be altered to an extent affecting more than 30 per cent of the total area, without the approval of the Town Building Inspector, to whom adequate plans and specifications of the proposed building or alteration shall be submitted. A fee of not more than \$1.00 shall accompany each application submitted.

Section 2. The Town Building Inspector shall base his approval or rejection of proposed plans upon the effect such operations are likely to have on the value and use of other property in the vicinity and upon the following schedule of requirements:

- (a) Foundations shall be constructed of solid cement, brick, cement-block, or stone. Industrial structures

and accessory buildings may be set on brick, stone or cement piers.

- (b) Chimneys shall be constructed of stone or brick to the ground; all entrances shall be of fire-proof construction.
- (c) Buildings must be framed according to good building practices and outside walls shall be constructed of wood, or fire-resistant shingles, siding, clapboards, brick or stucco and all dwellings of material customarily painted shall be painted.
- (d) Roofs shall be constructed of wood, fire-resistant shingles, metal, or fire-resisting composition.
- (e) Every dwelling shall have a minimum ground floor area of 300 square feet for each family unit.
- (f) Sewage: all dwellings and buildings in public use shall be equipped with cesspool, septic tank, sanitary chemical closet, or closed vault.
- (g) Every building shall be set back from the front property line not less than 25 feet, or such distance as shall conform with existing building line of dwellings within 500 feet on either side, and all dwellings shall be set back at least 10 feet from side lot lines.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent land being used, or structures erected, altered, or used for sale of farm produce by occupants of such land or the expansion of established businesses.

Section 4. Building lots shall have frontage of not less than 75 feet.

Section 5. Only such signs shall be permitted which

pertain to the lease, sale, or use of the land, or buildings on which placed, road and municipal signs excepted.

Article II

Section 1. The restrictions contained in Article I, Section 2, (a) to (f) inclusive, shall not apply in the case of the small dairy rooms, root cellars, poultry houses, farm and storage sheds, camps for temporary or transient use, and other similar small structures to be so located on the owner's property as not to menace the property of another. However, such building shall not become the permanent dwelling of any family unit.

Article III

Town Building Inspector

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance the Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a Town Building Inspector who shall perform the duties pertaining to his office as designated in the various provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. The building inspector shall make known his decision within ten days from the date he received the application and he shall make inspections of all buildings in a process of construction and report any or all violations to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. The Town Building Inspector shall retain each application fee of one dollar which shall constitute full compensation for his services.

Article IV

Administration

Section 1. Applications and permits.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and

the Board is hereby given power and authority, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The Board of Selectmen shall require that the application for a building permit include a plot plan and contain all necessary information to enable the Building Inspector to ascertain whether the proposed building or structure and its intended use comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) No building permit shall be issued until the Building Inspector has certified that the proposed building and its intended use comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to commence work for erection or alteration of any building or structure until a permit has been duly granted for such erection or alteration by the Selectmen.

Article V Board of Adjustment

Section 1. The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjusters as provided in the Public Laws of N. H., Chap. 42, Sec. 54-66 inc.

Section 2. The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:

(1) To hear and decide appeals either by the applicant or other property owners in the vicinity, where it is alleged there is error in an order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this Ordinance.

(2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of this Ordinance.

(3) To authorize, upon appeal, in specific cases, such

variance from the terms of this Ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this Ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

(4) The Board of Adjustment shall make rules as to the manner of filing appeals or applications for special exceptions or for variance from the terms of this Ordinance. A payment of the estimated cost of giving notice is herein required by the appellant.

(5) Upon filing an appeal or an application for special exception from the terms of this Ordinance with the Board of Adjustment, the Board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal or the application for special exception, give public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time.

(6) The said notices shall state the location of the building or lot, and the general nature of the question involved.

(7) In exercising the above-mentioned powers the Board may, in conformity with the provisions hereof, reverse or affirm wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from and may make such order, or decision as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken.

(8) The concurring vote of three members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any action of administrative officials or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any such ordinance, or to effect any variation in any such ordinance.

Article VI

Amendments

Section 1. The regulations and restrictions, as provided in this Ordinance, may from time to time be amended, supplemented, changed, modified, or repealed by a resolution, adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Town, setting forth the proposed amendment. A public hearing shall be held thereon, after notice as required by law, and prior to the Town Meeting at which the amendment is to be proposed. Such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of the majority of the voting members attending and voting at a regular or special meeting of the Town.

Article VII

General Provisions

Section 1. Plot plans shall be filed with the Building Inspector before work is commenced upon any development. Building lots must have a frontage of not less than 75 feet.

Section 2. Validity. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or of any part thereof.

Section 3. Interpretation. In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Ordinance, they shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the Town of Stratham and its citizens.

Section 4. Penalties and Remedy for Violations. Whoever violates any provisions of this ordinance shall be

punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) a day for each day of such violation.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

W. LESLIE DINING,
W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,
CARL BARKER,
CHARLES A. PARKER,
NELSON BARKER,
Town Planning Board.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX LEVY OF 1939

DR.

Property taxes	\$16,982.86
Poll taxes (344)	688.00

Total committed to Collector	\$17,670.86
Interest collected	15.75

\$17,686.61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$15,089.34
Discounts allowed	279.48
Abatements by Selectmen	20.00
Uncollected as per list	2,297.79

\$17,686.61

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance of uncollected taxes of \$2,297.79.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

RUSSELL A. GRANTON,

Auditors.

TAX LEVY OF 1938

DR.

Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1939	\$2,793.22	
Additional polls received (4)	8.00	
Interest collected	137.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,938.31

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,904.31	
Abatements by Selectmen	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,938.31

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, in relation to 1938 taxes, and find that he has paid Treas. Pearson the sum of \$2,904.31. The balance of uncollected taxes of \$34.00 having been abated by the Selectmen, Mr. Parkman is hereby discharged.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
Auditors.

TAX LEVY OF 1937

DR.

Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1939	\$6.00	
Interest collected	.60	
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Paid Treas. Pearson	\$6.60
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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, in relation to 1937 taxes, and find that he paid Treas. Pearson the sum of \$6.60. There being no further uncollected 1937 taxes, Mr. Parkman is hereby discharged.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
Auditors.

REDEMPTIONS RECEIVED BY COLLECTOR

Feb. 28, 1939 From tax sale of Sept. 26, 1938	\$82.26
Sept. 23, 1939 From tax sale of Sept. 24, 1937	5.07
Sept. 23, 1939 From tax sale of Sept. 26, 1938	5.21
Sept. 26, 1939 From tax sale of Sept. 25, 1939	5.76
Oct. 20, 1939 From tax sale of Sept. 25, 1939	30.85
Oct. 25, 1939 From tax sale of Sept. 25, 1939	39.07
Oct. 25, 1939 From tax sale of Sept. 25, 1939	13.32
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	\$181.54
Less Register's fees, 7 @ .25	1.75
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Paid Treas. Pearson	\$179.79

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK FLORENCE O. BARKER

In Relation to Dog Licenses for the Year Ending
January 31, 1940.

1938 Dog Licenses continued

Whole number of Dogs unlicensed		1 Female
Florence O. Barker's Discharge:		
No. Female Dogs Licensed	1 @ \$5.00	
Less Clerk's fee	.20	
	<hr/>	\$4.80

FOR 1939

Whole Number of Dogs Submitted:

No. Male Dogs	75
No. Female Dogs	22
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Total No. Submitted	97

Florence O. Barker's Discharge:

No. Male Dogs licensed	59 @ \$2.00	\$118.00
No. Female Dogs Licensed	17 @ 5.00	85.00
No. Dogs Reported Killed	18	
No. Dogs Unlicensed	3	
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Total	97	\$203.00
Less Clerk's fees	@ .20	15.20
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		\$187.80

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to Dog Licenses issued by her and find them properly vouched and correctly cast and that she has paid Town Treasurer Frank H. Pearson the sum of One Hundred Ninety-two dollars and Sixty cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to the Automobile Permits and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has collected and paid to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty-nine dollars and Thirty-nine cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1st 1939	\$885.32
R. D. Parkman, redemption of tax sales	179.79
R. D. Parkman, 1937 Taxes	6.60
R. D. Parkman, 1938 Taxes	2,904.31
R. D. Parkman, 1939 Taxes	15,089.34
Florence O. Barker, 1938 dog licenses	4.80
Florence O. Barker, 1939 dog licenses	187.80
Florence O. Barker, 1938 auto permits	8.16
Florence O. Barker, 1939 auto permits	975.72
Florence O. Barker, 1940 auto permits	5.51
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	31.42
State Treasurer, R. R. Tax	29.70
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	324.06
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividends Tax	368.17
State Treasurer, Forest Fire Refund	8.19
County Treasurer, Refund on relief payments	72.81
American Motorists Ins. Co.	30.60
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	30.60
Carl D. Stockbridge, gravel	25.00
Highway Dept., loading gravel	6.00
Exeter Banking Co., note	4,000.00
George H. Bowley, cemetery trust fund	100.00
Est. of Hannah M. Barker, cemetery trust fund	100.00
James A. Miller, cemetery lot	15.00
Russell M. Miller, cemetery lot	15.00

Trustees of Trust Funds, interest		
on M. H. Hills Trust Fund for		
Stratham Hill Park	13.84	
Marian Odell, breaking driveway	1.00	
Helen D. Stucki, breaking driveway	1.00	
F. H. Pearson, breaking driveway	3.00	
R. M. Daughenbaugh, breaking driveway	27.50	
Vida Barker, rent of Town Hall	40.50	
Hattie L. Brewster, rent of Town Hall	16.38	
		\$25,507.12
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$23,436.84	
Balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1940	2,070.28	
		\$25,507.12

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1940

We have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1940 and find that he has charged himself with receiving \$25,507.12 and has paid on Selectmen's orders \$23,436.84 leaving a balance on hand of \$2,070.28. These accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

RUSSELL A. GRANTON,

Auditors.

DETAILED EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. A. Scamman, Selectman	\$174.00
Carl D. Stockbridge, Selectman	99.00
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	99.00
W. L. Dining, Assessor	24.00
J. F. Emery, Assessor & Auditor	34.00
Geo. W. Berry, Assessor & Auditor	34.00
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00
Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk	123.00
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	180.00

\$842.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Geo. W. Berry, Postage	\$2.17
Asso. of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Hampton Pub. Co., Town Reports	130.00
F. H. Pearson, Bonds & Postage	64.75
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	51.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	12.10
Florence O. Barker, Supplies	15.33
W. A. Scamman, Post., Tel. & Supplies	16.81
C. D. Stockbridge, Expenses	19.25
N. E. Barker, Expenses	7.70
R. D. Parkman, Expenses	5.00
Batchelder & Wheeler, Prof. Services	43.90
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2.12

\$372.78

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Lighting	\$31.92
Harold M. Poor, Tuning Piano	3.50
Town of Exeter, Spraying	3.00
F. H. Pearson, Insurance	78.75
C. H. Chase, Wood	33.00
Myrtle Dining, Supplies for kitchen	16.80
Archie Chapman, Painting	26.70
J. A. Fillion, Coal	27.00
W. A. Young, Supplies	6.03
W. A. McGaughey, Furnace	67.80

\$294.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. F. Emery, Warden	\$20.84
Exeter Fire Dept.	186.00
State of N. H., Fire tools	37.10

\$243.94

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. R. Chapman	\$22.20
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LIBRARY

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Lighting	\$12.28
J. F. Emery, Labor	1.60
Gladys Chapman, Librarian	100.00
Thomas Cronshaw, Painting	108.60
F. H. Pearson, Labor	4.00
C. H. Chase, Wood	20.50
G. W. Berry, Ins.	15.00
Town of Exeter, Spraying	6.00

\$267.98

STRATHAM HILL PARK

A. E. Peters, Labor	\$44.01
Edward Cooper, Labor	45.67
Elmer Phelps, Labor	10.01
Perley Wells, Labor	1.00
E. Silver, Labor	1.00
R. M. Daughenbaugh, Trucking	3.75
G. W. & C. A. Lane	1.25
Wilford Stires	5.00
Hoyt & Dow, Flag	23.00
W. A. Young, Supplies	3.60
W. A. Scamman, Mowing	10.00

\$148.29

CEMETERIES

P. Wiggin Fund:

Barker Bros.	\$1.50
E. Silver	10.34
Ports. Hardware & Plumbing Co.	6.97
S. A. Schurman	12.00
R. M. Daughenbaugh	32.50
E. T. Wiggin	22.50
Eugene Carbonneau	1.00
John Hood	6.00
A. E. Peters	6.00
Harland Pickard, Jr.	6.00
Ernest Gilmette	6.00
Geo. Chapman	6.00
Warren Chapman	6.00
Frank G. Peavey	274.00
Frank G. Peavey, Rep. fence	50.00
Carl D. Stockbridge	2.50
R. E. Daughenbaugh	45.00

\$494.31

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire

\$503.00

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm	\$312.83
R. W. Pike	62.01
F. W. Tuck	28.00
W. A. Scamman	25.00
Alexander Eastman Hospital	5.00

\$432.84

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF CHESTER H. BARKER, Janitor RECEIPTS

Dances	\$7.00	
Entertainments	27.00	
Rehearsals	.50	
P. T. A. Meetings	1.50	
Lower Hall	5.50	
Grange Meetings	25.50	
		\$67.00

EXPENSES

Janitor's Fee:		
Dances	\$3.50	
Entertainments	13.50	
Rehearsals	.25	
P. T. A. Meetings	.75	
Lower Hall	2.50	
Grange Meetings	5.50	
Free Meetings	.50	
		\$26.50
Paid to F. H. Pearson		40.50
		\$67.00

REPORT OF C. J. BREWSTER, Janitor RECEIPTS

Dances	\$4.00	
Entertainments	4.50	
Whist parties	12.00	
P. T. A. Meetings	9.00	
Boy Scouts	1.00	
Lower Hall	6.50	
		\$37.00

EXPENSES

Janitor's Fee:

Dances	\$1.50	
Entertainments	2.25	
Whist parties	6.00	
P. T. A. Meetings	4.50	
Boy Scouts	.50	
Lower Hall	3.25	
Expenses	2.62	
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		\$20.62
Balance paid F. H. Pearson, Treas.		16.38
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		\$37.00

HIGHWAY REPORT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940.

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh,	
Highway Agent	\$744.66
Earl L. Wiggin, Trucking	182.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, Trucking	84.25
L. R. Chapman, Labor	43.10
Paschal Jewell, Labor	8.67
Perley Wells, Jr., Labor	3.00
Carl D. Stockbridge, Tractor, Labor,	
Gas and Oil	190.98
Sherman Fernald, Labor	6.00
Lee Hamilton, Labor	15.34
John Hood, Labor	70.01
Edwin S. Silver, Labor	100.68
Charles H. Chase, Trucking	75.00
Barker Bros., Trucking	73.50
Charles R. Brown, Trucking and	
shovel	238.50
Charles Jewell, Labor	38.67
William Parker, Labor	17.00
Daniel Hodgton, Labor	62.68
Geo. Cammett, Labor	3.00
Gowen Bros., Sand	8.85
A. J. Laviolette, Gas	7.52
Harlan Pickard, Labor	3.34
Perley Wells, Labor	3.34
Howard Jedrey, Labor	3.34
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Paint	30.45
Kimball Hardware Co., Paint and Tools	15.85
W. A. Young, Tools	8.50
S. R. Ames, Labor	12.68
Stephen Ames, Labor	21.34
B. F. Devine, Labor	25.34

Warren Chapman, Labor	9.00
Ernest P. Guilmette, Labor	18.00
American Tar Co., Tar	121.50
Roland Ripley, Welding	8.20
Mrs. C. A. Pollard, Sand	1.95
Glendon Buckman, Labor	4.67
John H. Griffin, Tools	3.60
Walter A. Scamman, Teaming	2.00
Geo. Chapman, Labor	18.00
A. E. Peters, Labor	18.00
Exeter Banking Co., Bank Charge	1.00
William Buckman	16.67
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Total	\$2,320.18
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939	.35
Total Deposits	\$2,320.18
Total Checks Drawn	\$2,320.18
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940	.35

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1940

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Highway Agent, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1940 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance in his hands of thirty-five cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF STRATHAM
For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—Feb. 1, 1940

M. S. CHASE,
WILLARD BARKER,
FRANK H. PEARSON,
Trustees.

We have this day examined the accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a principal sum of eight thousand eighty dollars and balance of income on hand of two hundred twenty-five dollars twenty-two cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
Auditors.

Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.56	3.03	2.00	10.59
Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.76		
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	26.83	6.87	4.00	29.70
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggins Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggins Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	250.00	13.72	6.38	8.00	12.10
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggins Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggins Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00		26.13	26.13	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		13.84	13.84	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		27.50	27.50	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	1.07	.17		1.24
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00				
Apr. 27, 1936	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	12.11	7.26	3.00	16.37
Jan. 4, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.38	2.85	2.50	3.73
July 3, 1936	Isabel C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank					
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	7.27	4.68	3.00	8.95
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.56	2.30		4.86
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.86	2.35	2.00	5.22
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.76	2.50	.26
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		4.31		4.31
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		1.04		1.04
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		.21		.21

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1939	\$47.24	
Interest on Geo. W. Dixon Trust Fund	27.50	
Interest on Edmund B. Lane Trust Fund	27.50	
Interest on M. H. Hills Trust Fund	27.50	
Interest on Amanda M. Lane Trust Fund	16.74	
Interest on Mary J. Roberts Trust Fund	4.53	
Sale of book	2.20	
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		\$153.21
Paid Jean Karr & Co.	\$7.30	
Paid Goodmans Bookstore	96.84	
Paid The National Survey Co.	1.60	
Paid The Curtis Pub. Co.	3.00	
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		\$108.74
Balance on hand		44.47
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		\$153.21

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1940

We have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of Forty-four dollars and Forty-seven cents.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,
Auditors.

NEW BOOKS—1939

Bassett, Sara Ware A Son of the Sea
 Buck, Pearl The Patriot
 Cunningham, Louis Arthur Valley of the Stars
 Damon, Bertha Grandma Called It Carnal
 Dodd, Martha Through Embassy Eyes
 Douglas, Lloyd C. Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal
 Ellsberg, Commander Edward Men Under the Sea
 Ertz, Susan One Fight More
 Ford, Clara A. The Little Girl Who Waved
 Frank, Rachel Latta I Married a Vagabond
 Freeman, R. Austin Death at the Inn
 Grey, Zane Western Union
 Gunther, John Inside Asia
 Gunther, John Inside Europe
 Hamilton, C. J. The Story of Steady and Sure
 Hill, Grace Livingstone Patricia
 Hill, Grace Livingstone Stranger Within the Gates
 Holden, Elizabeth Sophie The Strange Crime in Bermuda
 Holton, Edith Austin Stormy Weather
 James, Will Rustlers on the Smoky Trail
 Jennings, John Next to Valour
 Jerger, Joseph A. Doctor, Here's Your Hat
 Johnson, Mrs. Martin My Animal Friends
 Keith, Agnes The Land Below the Wind
 Kent, Louise Andrews Paul Revere Square
 Kerr, Sophie Fine to Look At
 Keyes, Frances Parkingson The Great Tradition
 Larrimore, Lida Uncle Caleb's Niece
 Lincoln, J. C. The Ownley Inn
 Linski, Lois Ocean Born Mary
 Marsh, Mgaio Death at the Bar
 McConnell, Burt M. Mexico at the Bar of Public Opinion
 McMahon, W. E. Two Strikes and Out
 Merrick, Robert Frost and Fire

SCHOOL REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Stratham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1940, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3A. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for

the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 21st day of February, 1940.

ERNEST T. WIGGIN,
J. A. SANDERSON,
H. G. BARKER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST T. WIGGIN,
J. A. SANDERSON,
H. G. BARKER,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

***Support of Schools**

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,150.00	
Text Books	90.00	
Scholars' Supplies	30.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00	
Janitor Service	96.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	102.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,950.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,500.00	
Expense of Administration	50.00	
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Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$100.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High	
Schools and Academies (Esti-	
mated by Board)	2,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	133.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of	
State Treasurer)	222.00

Other Obligations	<hr/>	\$2,965.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet		
School Board's Budget		\$10,378.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940 (Estimate)	\$27.30
State Aid (December 1940	
Allotment)	1,016.18
Dog Tax (Estimate)	175.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	
(Estimate)	37.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	
(Not Raised by Taxation)	\$1,255.48
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Assessment Required To Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$9,123.52

ERNEST T. WIGGIN,
J. A. SANDERSON,
H. G. BARKER,

School Board.

Stratham, Feb. 13, 1940.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-first in the series.

We are now half way through the third year of the present arrangement of grades in the two local schools, where we have several pupils fewer in each school than we had at this time last year (see Table I). The advantages gained by our present grade arrangement become more and more evident as time goes on, while the few disadvantages inherent in the plan continue to be met and eliminated. The plan calls for a more concentrated type of day's work by the teachers, for an adaptation of their work to the age and needs of their pupils, for a discipline different from that of a school of more mixed grades, for a more specialized oversight of recreation time and for forbearance on the part of both parents and teachers in the matter of transportation. The plan produces more drill adapted to age (therefore faster and more thorough learning), greater happiness for pupils in their association with those of their own age and a more thorough grounding in fundamentals for those going on into the junior and senior high schools. As I said in my report of last year, a considerable increase in the number of pupils will necessitate the opening of one of the two closed schools, the employment of a third teacher and a rearrangement of grades. If a central school should ever be built in Stratham, the proponents of the plan will not have to conjecture about the matter of transportation nor about the success of the new grouping of grades, two factors which have in the past entered the discussions of central school plans. The last three years have shown that such details can be satisfactorily arranged.

I highly commend the teachers and the school nurse (whole report accompanies this) for their faithful and efficient work. The most successful teacher is the one who helps each pupil individually to accomplish all that is possible for him to accomplish. I believe that our teachers, under the present arrangement of grades, are meeting with much success in training each pupil in accordance with his individual ability.

The school property is in good condition. The fence built along the front of the Stratham Hill lot last summer has been effective in preventing children from rushing into the road in the excitement of play. While the yard of the Ridge School is now better adapted for play than formerly and while the probability that the pupils there will dash suddenly and thoughtlessly into the road is smaller than at the other school, nevertheless, I feel that in case an accident should occur, the natural question, "Why was there no fence there?" would at once arise. A fence would provide much protection.

Almost half of the Stratham pupils are in the junior or senior high school grades (see Table I). For some years the number of high school students has been increasing and, as a part of the unprecedented economic conditions which effect our country today, the number is not likely to grow less. It is becoming more and more difficult for teen-age youth to find employment of any sort and as a result, citizens everywhere are giving their careful thought to this problem. Keeping boys and girls in schools for a reasonable length of time seems to be one of the best solutions.

The usual statistical tables are appended to this report. I hope that by their use the details of the school business of Stratham will be clearer. They form a basis of com-

parison of Stratham's situation with that of the other districts with which she is associated.

In closing, I take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the teachers and superintendent to you as a Board and through you to the Parent-Teacher Association and all the citizens of Stratham for unfailing interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.
Exeter, New Hampshire, February 14, 1940.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board,
Stratham, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the Stratham Schools from Jan. 1st, 1939, to Jan. 1st, 1940:

No. of pupils examined for physical defects	61
Pupils found to have defective vision	5
Pupils found to have defective tonsils	2
Pupils found to have defective teeth	42
Pupils who had vision corrected	4
Pupils who had tonsilectomies	1
Pupils who had dental treatment	31

Pupils were weighed and measured in fall, winter and spring terms.

Total number of visits to schools—22.

A dental clinic was held for the pupils.

All pupils are vaccinated against smallpox and many are inoculated against diphtheria.

Pupils have hot lunches in school as a result of cooperation of parents and teachers.

I take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Towle, School Board, Teachers and the Parent teacher Association for their wonderful help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H.
February 8th, 1940.

TABLE I
STATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1940

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Total
Stratham Hill School	8	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		29
Stratham Ridge School	0	0	0	10	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		28
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	3	1	3		15
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1		4
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	6	5	0	2	1	25
Total	8	11	10	10	11	7	10	8	7	10	2	6	1	101

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

School		Weeks in Year		Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	
		Boys	Girls									
Stratham Hill		38	17	16	33	27.22	2.13	29.35	92.74	4	37	52
Stratham Ridge		38	20	16	36	31.66	1.48	33.14	95.53	0	34	59

TABLE III
STRATHAM SCHOOLS
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

School Year	Weeks ..	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1929-30	36	30	30	60	48.71	2.25	50.96	94.97	71	92	272	925.00
1930-31	36	28	31	59	52.80	1.39	54.19	97.43	34	91	344	937.50
1931-32	36	43	38	81	59.71	2.62	62.33	95.80	48	87	307	950.00
1932-33	37	40	48	88	64.85	4.45	69.30	93.59	78	111	343	850.00
1933-34	37	42	40	82	62.72	4.04	66.76	93.94	107	81	496	850.00
1934-35	37	39	46	85	65.85	4.92	70.77	93.02	82	91	261	850.00
1935-36	37	39	37	76	58.17	2.35	60.52	96.00	29	105	346	912.50
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00
1938-39	38	37	32	69	58.88	3.61	62.49	94.00	4	71	111	975.00

TABLE IV
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
UNION NO 16
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Ave. Sal. of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent Attend.	Received State Aid
Exeter	334	38	17	173	\$79.32	\$1076.00	\$1587.75	\$1518.	95	\$0000.00
Greenland	104	39	21	174	91.90	1075.00	109.60	298.	94	2885.49
Kensington	57	38	14	176	82.43	800.00	78.00	162.	94	411.97
Newfields	43	38	17	173	97.92	900.00	82.00	142.	95	557.96
Stratham	69	38	16	174	101.93	966.00	142.65	210.	94	1019.49

TABLE V
PER PUPIL COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 1, 1929 — JUNE 30, 1939
DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST
DISTRICT NO. 241 HAD HIGHEST COST

Stratham's Place in 241 Dists.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
157	1928-29	5.20	1.39	6.59	3.91	.95	11.45	725804.
188	1929-30	8.44	.87	9.31	3.38	.79	13.48	725804.
183	1930-31	9.05	.66	9.71	2.64	.67	13.02	790662.
182	1931-32	8.78	.66	9.44	3.18	.68	13.30	790662.
165	1932-33	6.89	1.58	8.47	3.25	.69	12.41	798898.
165	1933-34	7.37	1.59	8.96	2.35	.65	11.96	798898.
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778193.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.
140	1936-37	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.
150	1937-38	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.
131	1938-39	7.39	1.51	8.90	2.88	.63	12.41	750956.

TABLE VI
COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939
COMPARED WITH THAT OF MONROE AND UNITY
(THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE)

Place of District In 238	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$1.66	\$0.00	\$1.66	\$.47	\$.99	\$3.12	\$9116265.
No. 21	Exeter	3.70	0.00	3.70	2.43	.67	6.80	8973566.
No. 131	Stratham	7.39	1.51	8.90	2.88	.63	12.41	7509566.
No. 142	Newfields	7.83	1.45	9.28	3.00	.70	12.98	474249.
No. 168	Kensington	7.12	2.05	9.17	4.11	.97	14.25	437659.
No. 232	Greenland	7.28	4.59	11.87	7.43	.90	20.20	643307.
No. 241	Unity	7.19	16.11	23.30	5.08	1.73	30.11	353023.

TABLE VII
ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL, 1938-1939

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks

Glendon W. Buckman	Gordon Jobson
Eunice Hart	Carl R. Sandburg, Jr.

Group II

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 37 weeks

Dorothy M. Allen	Nelson L. Dolloff
Helen E. Barker	Helen C. Ferguson
Ruth Bickford	James Ferguson
Calvin Carbonneau	Ruth J. Ferguson
Mary Carbonneau	Gordon Fisk
Dorothy Chase	Mabel L. Fisk

Margaret Fisk
 Miriam Fisk
 Pauline Fisk
 Robert Fisk
 William M. Fisk
 Donald French
 Barbara Hood
 Barbara L. McLane
 Gwendolyn McLane
 James Pantelakos
 Charles Pickard
 Herbert Rawson
 Marjorie Rawson
 Verne Rawson
 Joan B. Rogalski

Janet Sanderson
 Judson A. Sanderson, Jr.
 Barbara Sewall
 D. Cameron Sewall
 Ruth E. Trimmer
 Anita Wentworth
 F. Paul Wentworth
 Rose A. Wentworth
 Alice Wiggin
 Earl Wiggin, Jr.
 Ernest Wiggin
 Francis F. Wiggin
 Richard H. Wiggin
 Carl Winch
 Robert Varney

Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Muriel G. Brown
 Norris R. Chapman
 Frederick Doherty
 Robert Hansen
 Ernest A. George
 Robert A. Gremmels
 Richard C. Melton

Charles Pantelakos
 Jeanette Thompson
 Edna A. Trimmer
 Flora G. Trimmer
 Fred Wentworth, Jr.
 Rae N. Wiggin
 Fred Witham

Kathleen Young

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per audit	\$62.46
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation	8,144.16
Dog Tax	212.00

Received from State Treasurer:		
Equalization Fund	1,019.49	
Received from Parent-Teachers'		
Association	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,458.11

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Alice S. Jewell	\$1.50	
Howard M. Wiggin	18.00	
James C. Piper	8.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin	18.00	
Hilda G. Barker	4.00	
Judson Sanderson	1.00	
Frank H. Pearson	30.00	
Fred A. Moore	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.50

Teachers:

Div. 1. Miss Edna M. Crane	\$1,000.00	
Div. 2 Mrs. Bertha C. Wiggin	400.00	
Miss Marjorie Cleary	540.00	
Music, Wendell F. Hawkins	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,090.00

Excess Salary for Superintendent:

Mr. Clifton A. Towle	\$142.65	
	<hr/>	\$142.65

Janitors:

Div. 1 Lester Carbonneau	\$48.00	
Div. 2 Harlan Pickard, Jr.	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

Fuel:

Charles H. Chase	\$56.00
Howard M. Wiggin	98.00

Eugene Carbonneau	30.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$190.00

Elementary Tuition:

Exeter	\$217.00	
Robinson Seminary	617.84	
	<hr/>	\$834.84

High School Tuition:

Portsmouth	\$400.00	
Exeter	808.29	
Robinson Seminary	958.40	
	<hr/>	\$2166.69

Transportation:

Charles E. Jewell	\$8.00	
Helen L. Gowen	8.00	
Louis L. Brown	69.50	
Elizabeth Wiggin	93.00	
Frank W. Tuck	695.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin	786.50	
William Marshall, Jr.	1,247.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,907.00

School Census	\$10.00
Expenses of Administration	9.00
Text Books	108.15
Scholars' Supplies	88.21
Flags, etc.	2.11
Other Expenses of Instruction	9.13
Janitors' Supplies	80.11
Minor Repairs	175.59
Medical Inspection	102.00
Other Fixed Charges	210.00

New Equipment	88.83	
Miscellaneous	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$904.13
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$9,430.81
Balance on hand		27.30
		<hr/> \$9,458.11

July 27th 1939

I have this day examined the school account of Frank H. Pearson and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$27.30).

ALICE S. JEWELL, Auditor

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1939						
Mar. 24	Salem, Mass.	Martha Wiggin	Robert T. Wiggin	Bertha Christofferson	Stratham, N. H.	Salem, Mass.
Apr. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Dennis Lloyd Brown	Lloyd Atwood Brown	Evelyn Ruth Dexter	Lincoln, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 10	Brentwood, N. H.	Walter Albert Witham	Fred Lester Witham	Lelia Emily Evans	Nova Scotia	Greenland, N. H.
May 24	Exeter, N. H.	George William Stevens	Albert Howard Stevens	Helen Susan Sewall	Newmarket, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
July 25	Exeter, N. H.	Beatrice Anne Scammon	Walter Douglas Scammon	Frances Watson Gile	Biddeford, Me.	Franklin, N. H.
Aug. 26	Exeter, N. H.	Donald Robert Young	Robert Emmett Young	Ruth Florence Connor	Providence, R. I.	Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 22	Stratham, N. H.	Edgar Merritt Brooks, Jr.	Edgar Merritt Brooks	Doris Julyn Brown	Kittery, Me.	Rye, N. H.
Oct. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Paul Douglas Hamilton	Leroy David Hamilton	Ruth Barbara Eastman	Groveland, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1939						
Mar. 26	N. Hampton	William Edwin Parker Mary Elizabeth Hobbs	20 19	Stafford Springs, C. Exeter, N. H.	Charles Albert Parker Mildred Rankin Raymond Oliver Hobbs Gertrude L. Carter Thomas J. Frain	Charles A. Parker
Apr. 17	Manchester	William T. Frain Doris Wiggan	25 22	Manchester, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Margaret A. McGrail Howard M. Wiggan Blanche Thurston	James R. McGreal
June 27	Exeter	Edgar E. Carbonneau Helen Frank	21 20	Stratham, N. H. Akron, Ohio	Eugene W. Carbonneau Laura E. Wentworth Andrew Frank Constantina Jerry James A. Steely Annie Hendry	John J. McCarthy
Sept. 7	Stratham	James A. Steely Myrtle Alice Thompson	21 26	Wauchula Fla. Lawton, Okla.	Fred F. Thompson Emma A. Batchelder	Marshall M. Stevenson

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Date	Name and Surname	Years			Place of Birth	Mar., Sin., or Wid	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
1939								
Mar. 26	George R. Brewster	76	10	10	Stratham, N. H.	M	Charles E. Brewster	Phoebe Stockbridge
June 14	John N. Crowell	72	8	29	Yarmouth, N. S.	M	William Crowell	Julia Allen
Nov. 26	Emma C. Ellstrom	69	7	21	Motala, Sweden	M	Johan Sandberg	Christina
Nov. 28	Fred O. Langley	71	4	0	Candia, N. H.	M	Edmond J. Langley	Justine E.
Dec. 2	Charles J. Brewster	80	4	29	Stratham, N. H.	M	Charles E. Brewster	Phoebe Stockbridge
Dec. 28	August E. Peters	70	5	19	New Linsted, Wis.	M	Herman Peters	Louise Hansen
1940								
Jan. 23	George W. Berry	52	3	27	Stratham, N. H.	M	James W. Berry	Emma A. Sherwood

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

1939								
Mar. 29	Charles R. Miller	13	7	14	Rochester, N. H.	S	Russell M. Miller	Alice Porter
Apr. 29	Elijah H. Billeter	51	1	4	Brazil, Indiana	W	John Billeter	
May 7	Abram C. Dow	77	3	6	North Hampton	M	David M. Dow	Abbie Hobbs
June 24	Josephine P. Scammon	77	0	6	Greenland, N. H.	W	Edward H. Pickering	Josephine Holt
Oct. 2	Georgie L. Witham	59	6	5	Nova Scotia	M	William H. Barnaby	Emaline Benjamin

